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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, AGUA FRIA WATER DISTRICT, FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE AREA UNDER ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN, SUN CITY WEST WATER DISTRICT FOR A

TRANSFER OF A PARCEL TO THE AGUA FRIA DISTRICT

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16 ANTHEM/AGUA FRIA DISTRICT

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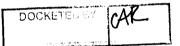
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STIPULATION REGARDING NEW HEARING DATE AND OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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Arizona-American Water Company, the applicant in the above-entitled matter ("Arizona-American"), and the Utilities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff"), by and through their undersigned attorneys, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

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WHEREAS, on August 20, 2002, Arizona-American filed an application to extend its certificate of convenience and necessity for its Agua Fria water district, to transfer a

small, independent water system and the geographic territory served by that system from

FENNEMORE CRAIG PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION PHOENIX its Sun City West water district to the Agua Fria water district, and to extend its certificate of convenience and necessity for its Anthem/Agua Fria wastewater district;

WHEREAS, a procedural order was issued by the Administrative Law Judge on September 24, 2002, scheduling a hearing on Arizona-American's application for December 10, 2002, and establishing certain pre-hearing requirements and deadlines;

WHEREAS, certain of the pre-hearing procedural requirements have not been timely completed, including the publication of notice; and

WHEREAS, Arizona-American and Staff have agreed to postpone the hearing and to establish new deadlines for the completion of certain pre-hearing requirements in order to allow the application to be properly heard and decided,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is stipulated and agreed by and between Arizona-American and Staff as follows:

- 1. A new date for the hearing on Arizona-American's application may be set by the Administrative Law Judge on or after January 8, 2003, as may be convenient for the Administrative Law Judge and subject to the timely completion of all pre-hearing procedural requirements.
- 2. The deadline for motions to intervene in this matter shall be extended to December 27, 2002.
- 3. Arizona-American shall file its written comments, if any, regarding the Staff Report, docketed on November 12, 2002, on or before December 18, 2002.
- 4. Arizona-American shall cause notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the geographic area covered by its application on or before December 6, 2002, in the style and format directed by the Administrative Law Judge.

2 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION, UTILITIES DIVISION 3 4 5 By: Christophe C Kempley
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2^2 day of November, 2002.